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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Arnold et al.)
For : Sulfonamide Derivatives)
Docket No. : X-12301C)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121 AND REMARKS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Introductory Comments

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested. An Information Disclosure Statement is included herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) it is respectfully requested that, after entry of the preliminary amendments included herewith, the following persons who were originally named as inventors be deleted as inventors as they are not inventors of the invention now claimed in the present application:

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Andrew Hendley Fray
Winton Dennis Jones

A petition amending inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is included herewith.